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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR Photo Working Group

SUBJECT: Terms of Reference for the COMOR
Photo Working Group

Attached for study and comment is a draft of a charter for the CPWG. When appropriately reviewed and revised, this draft will be submitted to the COMOR for approval, and will become the preamble for revised CWG policies and procedures.

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Attachment:
As stated above

Chairman
COMOR Photo Working Group

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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMOR PHOTO WORKING GROUP

Mission

1. The mission of the COMOR Photo Working Group (PWG) is to establish and maintain target files and target lists ^{COMOR} ~~for~~ ^{and to provide recommendations to appropriate} overhead photographic reconnaissance ^{program} ~~by satellite and manned vehicles~~ ^{and reconnaissance} on geographic areas that are assigned to the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance by the United States Intelligence Board. Such lists shall specify priority as required, take into account the collection capabilities of other sources, and, to the extent necessary in each instance, be based upon a review of the ^{photographic intelligence} ~~substantive~~ needs of the participating agencies. Targeting agreed by the PWG shall be forwarded directly to the collection or exploitation agencies. ^{Recommendations} If substantive or policy disagreements emerge, these shall be referred to the Chairman, COMOR, or if appropriate to the COMOR. In the preparation of the targets, constant reference should be made to the Priority National Intelligence Objectives.

Membership

2. The membership of the PWG shall include representatives of all agencies represented on COMOR to the extent that such representation is desired by the individual agency. ^{alternates and consultants require the same clearances as the members}

3. The Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the PWG shall be appointed by the Chairman, COMOR, with the concurrence of COMOR. These officers will not have voting rights.

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4. Technical photo interpretation advice ~~will be~~ provided by the National Photographic Interpretation Center. The National Reconnaissance Office may provide a consultant or other advisers ~~_____~~ operational information and guidance as may be pertinent to PWG deliberations as well as to insure that the NRO is fully acquainted with the targeting procedures. Participating agencies may, as necessary, bring to the meetings special consultants to advise on substantive or technical matters.

Target Procedures

standard operating

5. The PWG shall establish a manual of ~~targeting~~ ^{assure} procedure^s to ~~permit~~ ^{assure} systematic and expeditious development of targeting consistent with the needs of the participating agencies and the need for guidance to reconnaissance operations.

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